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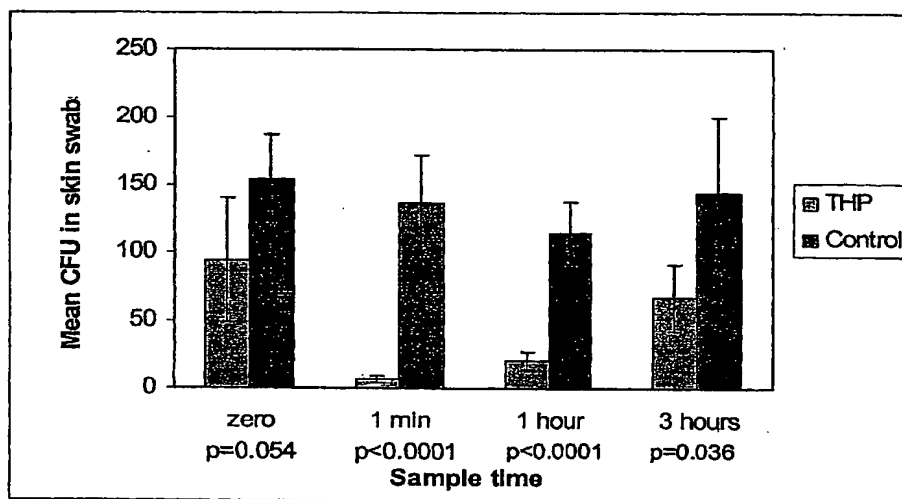
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(54) Title: **BARRIER FORMULATION COMPRISING A SILICONE BASED EMULSION**

Mean colony forming units (CFU) recovered from the hands of HCW in the control  
and study arm (with SEM)



(57) Abstract: The present invention provides an improved barrier formulation that is useful in a number of applications, and a method for its manufacture. The formulation comprises an emulsion having at least an oil phase and an aqueous phase wherein the oil phase comprises a silicone compound wherein the viscosity of the formulation is 20000 cps or less.



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